**Assistance to NGO's and Voluntary Organisations**

1461. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various on-going schemes under the Ministry where Central assistance is provided to NGO's and voluntary organisations in the country; and

(b) the details of allocation made to the NGO's and voluntary organisations in Andhra Pradesh under these schemes during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is providing central assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's) in implementation of the National Project on Biogas Development (NPBD) and National Programme on Improved Chulha (NPIC). NGOs are also entitled for receiving grants under various schemes relating to the Wind Power, Small Hydro Power, Biomass Power/Co-generation, Solar Photovoltaic, Energy from Urban and Industrial Waste Sectors, etc.

(b) The details of allocation made to the NGO's and voluntary organisations in the State of Andhra Pradesh under NPBD, Community/Institutional/Night-soil based biogas plants and NPIC are given in Statement.

**Statement**

*Details of allocation made to the NGOs and Voluntary organisations in Andhra Pradesh under National Project on Biogas Development, Community/Institutional/Night-soil based biogas plants and National Programme on Improved Chulhas during last three years.*

| Sr. No. | Programme/Projects | NGOs/Voluntary Organisations | Funds released during last three years (Rs. in lakhs) |
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| 1. | National Project on Biogas Development | (i) All India Women's Conference, New Delhi. | 185.26 |
| | | (ii) Sustainable Development Agency, Kanjirapally | 201.77 |
| | | (iii) South-Asia Partnership, New Delhi. | 119.73 |
| 2. | Community/ Institutional/ Night-soil based biogas plants | Sulabh International, New Delhi | 148.5 |
| 3. | National Programme on Improved Chulhas | All India Women's Conference, New Delhi. | 69.23 |